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Inter Request for Continued Examination of
Galloway, et al., U.S. Patent Application
No. 08/899,410

FOR: **MULTI-LAYER THERMOPLASTIC
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Filed: July 23, 1997

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) based on U.S. Serial No. 08/899,410, filed July 23, 1997.

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 4-13, 15, 16 and 21.

Please enter new claims 22 to 44.

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single site polymer
Barrier - ethylene
single site polymer

~~21~~ A heat shrink film comprising:

(a) a first barrier layer, said first barrier layer having two opposing surfaces; and

(b) second and third layers, said first barrier layer being disposed between said second and third layers, said second and third layers comprising a polymer formed by the polymerization reaction with a single site catalyst and wherein said heat shrink film is irradiated.

~~23~~ The heat shrink film according to claim ~~22~~, wherein said second and third layers comprise an ethylene polymer formed by the polymerization reaction with a single site catalyst.

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